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Pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 678 (1990), I have the honour to inform you, on behalf of my Government, that Italy, consistent with its responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations and in accordance with paragraph 2 of the above-mentioned resolution, is participating, together with other Member States co-operating with the Government of Kuwait, in an action aimed at ensuring the implementation of resolution 660 (1990) and of all other relevant resolutions of the Security Council.

Italy's action, taken in close contact with the other States members of the European Community, is aimed at restoring international legality and respect of the Charter of the United Nations. This applies equally to the task of the military forces dispatched to the Gulf with the purpose of ensuring the implementation of resolution 678 (1990) in all its parts, as well as of all other relevant resolutions of the Security Council, acting in association with the other States that are co-operating with the Government of Kuwait in accordance with the Charter and resolutions of the United Nations.

Italy pledges to persevere in actions designed to restore peace, security and stability in the region, considering that the re-establishment of international legality in Kuwait is a prerequisite for the solution of all problems still pending in the Middle East.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vieri TRAXLER
Ambassador

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